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As one of the largest residential Home Performance firms in the Southwest we strongly recommend to maintain the Home Performance with Energy Star Program with SRP and APS.

This is the only program that truly allows home owners to better understand efficiency, comfort, and safety issues in the home. Testing the homes, more importantly, gives home owners an accurate tool to make logical decisions to best tackle efficiency, comfort, and safety improvements through retrofitting.

The rebates associated with the improvements help homeowners convert recommendations into retrofits. Without rebates from this program you will see a decrease in the number of people retrofitting their homes. The end result is increased consumption, and increased waste.

Did you know.....?

- It is not uncommon to identify gas leaks in homes that could result in death. Imagine the power of knowing?
- It is not uncommon to identify ducts that are disconnected that are blowing cool air into a 140 degree attic. Imagine that on your utility bill?
- It is not uncommon to find return ducts that are sucking in a 140 degree attic air into the duct system, and spitting it out as dust and debris into the home. Imagine breathing your attic air all day?
- It is not uncommon to find over 5% failures in attic insulation? Did you know that a 5% failure in your attic insulation can decrease the overall attic R-value by 50%??

I could go on for a long time.....

The reality is most of our homes that were built from 1940 to 2004, were built with minimal building science. For the first time ever the Home Performance with Energy Star program has allowed homeowners to truly understand the homes they live in.

Now you want to strip this program from them?

The easiest way to save is to decrease your consumption. Other than demand response, this is the best thing home owners can do to decrease the pressure on their load and the grid. And more importantly, make their homes safer and more comfortable.

Please take a moment to think about this, before making a political decision that will affect all of our lives. Not to mention, think about all the jobs this program as created?

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Best regards,

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